

15 May 1950

MEMORANDUM

TO: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS

FROM: Chief, Foreign Division [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: Authorization of Language Lessons for  
Mr. [REDACTED]

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] is the Assistant to the Chief of the External Sections in [REDACTED]. Since he has not spoken much [REDACTED] for several years he is in need of a brushing-up. While the Chief, Mr. [REDACTED] is on home leave, [REDACTED] will come into direct contact with [REDACTED] who speak only their native language, making it highly desirable that he improve his ability in speaking the language, thus promoting better relations which will be of direct benefit to the U.S. Government.

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2. It is requested that authorization for Mr. [REDACTED] to study the [REDACTED] language not to exceed \$250 per fiscal year be granted.

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